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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Printing Services Division, OL

FROM : Chief, Publications Division, FBIS

SUBJECT : Your draft memo (undated) for Director of Logistics,  
subject "Printing and Dissemination of FBIS Publications"

1. Your recommendations do not take into account our request for same-day service for Propaganda Analysis Division "Trends" and "Survey" publications, and we assume this will be addressed separately. Nor do they consider our request to lift the early deadline of one Daily Report, but admittedly this is not pressing and probably will be resolved when we approach solutions to our more immediate problems.

2. We agree that your recommendations would enable FBIS to distribute to the intelligence community and academic world all the significant material that we will collect in the foreseeable future. We are concerned, however, that this appears to be an either-or proposition; i.e., either PSD is given eight more slots and an unspecified amount of overtime, or no change from the present status can be made. The present status, though, is absolutely unacceptable to FBIS, and to avoid any possibility of it being made permanent we would prefer to present the DDI and DDS with a choice of solutions ranging from minimum to optimum.

3. We list below a series of proposals, each progressively responding to Agency needs, and we suggest that you indicate what PSD would require to implement each one. Thus we can demonstrate the cost in slots and money of each increment of improvement, so the DDI and DDS can determine how best to meet CIA requirements within available resources.

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- A. Minimum Requirement: Split the USSR and East Europe Daily Report into two reports to reduce our reliance on Supplements and permit us to incorporate press material into these reports. Combine nine daily reports and two semi-weekly reports now published on PSD day and night shifts into six daily reports published on PSD nightshift. Total pages involved would remain the same. As partial offset, allow PSD to move White Daily Report from nightshift to dayshift.

(This would barely accommodate all of our present material and provides no leeway for crises or for the projected increased flow from field activities.)

P R E S E N T	<u>PSD Dayshift</u>		<u>PSD Nightshift</u>	
	Four FPD Dailies	105 pages	Five FBIS Dailies	298 pages <sup>344</sup>
	Two FPD Semi-wklys	<u>70 pages</u>	White FBIS Daily	<u>72 pages</u> <sup>80</sup>
	Average pages daily	<u>145 pages</u>	Average pages daily	370 pages 424

P R O P O S E D	<u>PSD Dayshift</u>		<u>PSD Nightshift</u>	
	White FBIS Daily	<sup>80</sup> <u>72 pages</u>	Six FBIS Dailies	<sup>496</sup> <u>443 pages</u>

- B. First additional increment: Provide capability for each Daily Report to publish its 88-page maximum capacity on any given day. This would raise our total page allocation from present 443 to 528 pages.

(This would provide reasonable leeway for crises and major developments and for the increasing material projected to flow in as a result of new field activities.)

P R O P O S E D	<u>PSD Nightshift</u>	
	Increase workload by 85 pages daily	

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- C. Second additional increment: Provide one-day service for Supplements. These can be scheduled for publishing on dayshift with regular dayshift sidestitching equipment.

(Supplements will be infrequent, as bulk of work will be handled in normal volumes on nightshift, but for special events they are necessary and should get one-day service.)

PSD Dayshift

Print occasional supplements, estimated at one weekly totaling about 60 pages

- D. Third additional increment: Print a special Communist China "White" report in about 150-200 copies. This can be done during dayshift on sidestitching equipment.

(This will provide useful CIA material for academic community.)

PSD Dayshift

Communist China White Report 60 pages daily

- E. Fourth increment: Insure that the White Daily Report carries the maximum 88 pages of text daily instead of the average 70 pages as at present.

(This will provide still more useful material for the academic community.)

PSD Dayshift

White Daily Report 18 additional pages daily

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